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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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